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St. James's, March 10.

HIS Majesty's most gracious Answer to the humble Address of the House of Commons of Ireland, inserted in the Gazette the 5th of last Month, was communicated to that House the 24th by the Direction of his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, being as follows.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for this Mark of their Duty and Affection for His Person and Government; and for the Assurances they have given Him of their Support and Assistance.

And His Majesty doubts not but His faithful Commons will take the most effectual Methods to enable Him to put His Kingdom of Ireland, and His Forces upon that Establishment, in such a Condition as may discourage and prevent all the Designs and Attempts of His Enemies.

On the 25th, the said House of Commons of Ireland attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the following humble Address to His Majesty; which having been transmitted by his Excellency to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens,
and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for your most gracious Answer to our Address.

Your faithful Commons have on every Occasion given all possible Demonstrations of their Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and your Royal House. And as a further Instance of their Zeal for your Sacred Person and Govern-

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ment, and their firm Resolution to promote such Measures as the present Situation and Exigency of Affairs may make it necessary to enter into; we humbly beseech your Majesty, that you will be graciously pleased to give the proper Directions; That out of the Funds granted this Session of Parliament, a Sum not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds may be issued and payed without Fee or Reward, upon the Warrants due for clearing the Army for one Year, commencing the First Day of July 1724, and ending the 30th of June 1725, inclusive, and also to the Half-Pay Officers on this Establishment, in such Manner and Proportion as your Majesty shall think fit, over and above the Arrears then due to them, or which have since, or shall hereafter incur, the better to enable your Majesty to put this Kingdom and your Forces on this Establishment into such a Condition, as may contribute to disappoint all Attempts of your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that if the Funds already granted this Session of Parliament shall not prove sufficient to make good the said Sum, that your faithful Commons will, with the utmost Chearfulness and Unanimity, provide for the same out of such Aids as shall be granted to your Majesty the next Session of Parliament.

To which Address His Majesty has been pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks His loyal Commons for their dutiful Address, and more particularly for the Mark they have given of their Zeal and Affection for His Majesty's Person and Government; and their firm Resolution to promote such Measures as the present Situation and Exigency of Affairs may make it necessary to enter into, by proposing a Method for enabling His Majesty to put the Kingdom and Forces on the Establishment of Ireland into such a Condition as may contribute to disappoint all Attempts of His Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and His Majesty will give the proper Directions for issuing the Sums which shall appear to be necessary for the Uses in the Manner and Proportion mentioned in the said Address.

AT



AT the Court at St. James's, the 11th Day of March 1725.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council having been this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor, his Lordship was by His Majesty's Command Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and also Keeper of the Privy Seal, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

St. James's, March 11.

An humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiff's Peers, and other the Burgesses of the Corporation of Much Wenlock, assembled in their Common-Hall on the 22d of February 1725, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Humphrey Briggs, Bart. and Samuel Edwards, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Dublin, March 2. Yesterday being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant upon this Occasion. At Night there was a Play given by the Lord-Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; after which, there was a Ball at the Castle.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, March 12, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having directed Six Months Half-Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines to the 24th of December last: These are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 22d Instant, Attendance will be given at the Office aforesaid for Payment of the same accordingly. S. Compton.

Navy-Office, March 11, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea Officers from the 1st of January 1724 to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street on Tuesday the 22d Instant for the Captains, Wednesday the 23d for the Lieutenants, and Thursday the 24th for the Masters, that all Persons concern'd may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

South-Sea-House, March 10, 1725.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the South-Sea Annuity Transfer-Books will be shut on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Lady-Day next; and that the same will be open'd again on Thursday the 28th of April next.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 29th Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour for the Year ensuing, which Election will be declared that Evening; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 30th of March, for the Election of 24 Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of the 24 Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Tuesday the 22d Instant.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, March 1, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 6th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Certain Freehold Lands in Norwood Park, in the Parish of Glasbury, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors). A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). Several Freehold Houses in Lothbury, and Prince's-street, near Stock's-Market, in the City of London; Five Ninths of two Freehold Houses within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estates of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Estate at Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Peter Delaporte, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Mannor of Marston Abbott, in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy-Cashier of the South-Sea Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 11, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money on the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashier, Deputy-Cashier, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Court of Directors of the said Company hath come to several Resolutions touching the Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claim'd by the Persons herein after mentioned, on the Estates of the said late Directors, and Deputy-Cashier, vested in the said Trustees, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Edmund Strudwick, and a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Bagnall, severally, on the Estate late of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Henry Blunt, on the Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of John Baptista Mayer, per Don Matheo Gonzales de Cossio, and a Resolution on the Claim of Charles Cotton, severally, on

the Estate late of Sir William Chapman, Bart. (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Sir William Gordon, a Resolution on the Claim of William Strode, and a Resolution on the Claim of Richard Ashton, severally, on the Estate late of Francis Haws, Esq; (one other of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Henry Desmerciers on the Estate late of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of David Godin on the Estate late of Sir John Lambert, Bart. deceased, (one also of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Sir Horvenden Walker, on the Estate late of Sir Harcourt Masters, (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of John Sawkins, on the Estate late of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; (another of the said late Directors). A Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Penstone, a Resolution on the Claim of John Vaughan, and a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Oyles, severally, on the Estate late of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy-Cashier of the said Company.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS John Hailes, a Beadsmen of the Cathedral Church of Ely, hath without Leave absented from that Service, contrary to the Statutes of the said Church, upwards of two Years, and cannot be heard of by any Enquiry: **T**he are to give publick Notice, that if the aforesaid John Hailes shall not make his personal Appearance by the 25th of March next, or at farthest by the 14th of June next ensuing, his Place shall be succeeded to by the Person who hath obtained a Grant of the first Vacancy from His Majesty King George, that stands already entred upon the Church-Register.

Ely, Feb. 20, 1725. John Bringham, Dep. Receiver.

THE Proprietors in Mr. Wood's Copartnership are desired to meet at the Three-Crane Warehouse, on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant March, at Ten in the Morning.

TO be Sold, a Freehold Estate, consisting of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, with a Coppice of four Acres fit to be cut, lying contiguous, with a good substantial House and Out-Buildings, in good Repair, in the Parish of Audley, in the County of Stafford. Enquire of Mr. Robert Abnett, in Stafford, Mr. Hayes of Wolverhampton, or Mr. Gibbons of Clement's-Inn.

TO be sold before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, a Freehold Estate of about 142 Acres of Land, with a Farm-House and Conveniences thereto, in Camberwell, in the County of Surrey; and also an Estate for the Life of Johanna Cock, Widow, in divers Messuages and Lands in Camberwell aforesaid, of about 450 l. a Year. Particulars of both which Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THIS is to give Notice, that such of the Creditors of Lewkenor Lefrange, late of Caius College, Cambridge, Esq; deceased, as are not Parties to the Decree of the High Court made for Sale (inter alia) of the Estate of the said Lewkenor Lefrange, are at Liberty to come before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Cary-street, near Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their Debts, and have the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and several subsequent Orders of the said Court, the Creditors of Nathaniel Cambridge, late of London, Merchant, are to come before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, on or before the 11th Day of May next.

TO be sold by Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harding, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, the Mannor of Torrellshall, in the County of Essex, with a fine large Seat, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments belonging, of the yearly Value of 290 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Charles Blunt, of London, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the Exchequer-Office in the Inner-Temple.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, all that Capital Messuage Barton Farm or Tenement, with the Appurtenances called or known by the Name of Allers, situate in the Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, belonging to Peter Atkins of Chittlehampton, in the said County, Gent. now in the Possession of Francis Hooper, as Tenant thereof, of the yearly Value of 140 l. or thereabouts. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Office in Cary-street, near Lincoln's-Inn.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Margaret Smith, late of the Ship Tavern in Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased, or of Richard Smith, her late Husband, deceased, are required forthwith to pay their several Debts to Mr. Richard Akerman, at the said Ship Tavern in Greenwich, (the Administrator) or to Mr. Francis Williams, Attorney, in Princes-street, near Stock's-Market, London, who is authorized by him to receive the same, or they will be sued without further Notice, the said Administrator being much pressed by the Creditors for a Dividend.

WHEREAS publick Notice was given in several Papers, for all Persons who had any Pictures of theirs, or their Friends, begun or finish'd by Sir Godfrey Kneller, Bart. deceased, to fetch them away. This is further to desire, such Persons as have paid any Money in Part of their Pictures, to fetch them from the House of the late Sir Godfrey Kneller, in Great Queen-street, within 6 Weeks from the Date hereof, during which Time the Pictures will be ready to be delivered to the Persons entitled to them, on paying for the same according to their Agreement with Sir Godfrey, or in Proportion to the Times they sate; otherwise the Lady Kneller, Executrix, will, after the Time here limited, sell the Works of the said Sir Godfrey by publick Sale, and will not be answerable for any Pictures that shall be demanded after the said six Weeks.

MESSIEURS Jonathan Gurnell, Andrew Hopegood, and Alexander Weller, Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Parsons, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Silkman and Silk-Thrower, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued) do hereby give Notice, that they continue to meet every Thursday, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Robins's, a Peruke-maker, in Throgmorton-street, to transact the said Bankrupt's Affairs: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects belonging thereto in their Hands, are desired forthwith to pay and deliver over the same to the said Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Tavie, of Yarum, in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 25th Instant, and on the 11th of April next; at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Benjamin Scaif, Innholder, being the Sign of the Black-Lyon at Stockton upon Teese, in the County of Durham; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Isaac Sparke, Attorney at Law, in Yarum aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Horth, of Great-Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 11th of April next, at One in the Afternoon, at the House of Anne Barlow, called the Three Cranes in Yarmouth aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Watkinson, of Tower-Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 23d Instant, and on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give